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ST. James's, October 22. The Three following Addresses have been presented to Her Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Longford, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County, the 5th day of October, 1704.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO admit us, Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Arms, which (under God) is principally owing to Your Majesty's Wisdom in choosing so great a General; by whose Conduct, and the Courage of Your Majesty's Troops, Europe is in great measure freed from the Oppressions of French Tyranny.

And on this happy Occasion we think it our Duty to give Your Majesty the repeated Assurances of our unshaken Fidelity; and that we will, to the utmost of our Power, support Your Government in a vigorous Prosecution of the War against all Your Enemies.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Recorder, Bayliffs, Burgesses and Freemen, of the Corporation of Longford, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly adoring and magnifying the Divine Providence, in whose sole Disposal is Empire, Victory and Glory, for crowning Your Majesty's Reign and Government with so many distinguishing Mercies and Favours; and especially the late glorious Successes and Victories of Your Triumphant Arms both by Sea and Land, the kind and gracious Returns of Heaven to Your Exemplary Devotions and Singular Piety and Charity: Do humbly crave Leave, amongst the Crowds of Your other Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesty upon these wonderful and glorious Achievements; great, beyond what our bold and daring Imaginations some Months ago could conceive, and advantageous surpassing even our most loose and presuming Hopes and Expectations: The happy Effects and Consequences whereof must needs resolve the Devotionals of Your Loyal Subjects, and all that part of the Christian World which is Confederate with You, into Praises, Thanksgivings and Congratulations, and leave no room for Supplications and Requests, except (with the Bless'd) for the Continuance of that Fulness of Joy and Happiness they are already possess'd of; or which is all one, in relation to all the dearest Concerns of Mankind here, Your Majesty's long Life and prosperous Reign; under the blessed Influences whereof we doubt not once more with Joy to behold, and with immortal Fame and Renown to hand down to future Ages and distant Nations, that the British Scepter is to be advanced to its ancient Grandeur and Glory, in holding the Balance, and breaking the Chains, of Europe; in preserving and protecting the Reformed Churches; and in retrieving the perishing Liberties of the Western World, and giving it Peace, Repose and Security, only by the Arms and Prowess of an English Queen.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens, of Your Majesty's City of Waterford in the Kingdom of Ireland.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do heartily Congratulate the Glorious Success of Your Arms, especially Your last Victory on the Banks of the Danube, and the Immortal Honour which Your Majesty and the English Nation has acquired thereby.

We are ravish'd and transported with Joy, when we consider that this most signal Advantage was obtained over a numerous and gallant Army, consisting of choice Troops, and headed by the Elector of Bavaria and Two Marshalls of France.

The Bravery and Conduct of the Duke of Marlborough on this and several other Occasions, manifests his own consummate Skill in the Art

time recommends Your Majesty's Judgment in choosing so great a General, to the universal Applause of the Christian World.

May the only Giver of all Victory reward Your Majesty's tender Concern for Church and State, and prudent Management of both, with further Triumphs on Earth, and with Immortality in the Heavens.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the Second Day of October, in the Third Year of Your Majesty's most fortunate Reign over us.

The following Address from the Port of Hastings was presented to Her Majesty by John Pulteney Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty, of Your Majesty's Town and Port of Hastings in the County of Sussex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

With Joy great as our Zeal for Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government we received the News of that signal Victory over the French and Bavarians at Pleinheim, by the Forces of Your Majesty and Your Allies under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. We cannot pretend to be so well read in History as to compare that Action to any in Ages past, but must humbly beg leave to say, We think it the most glorious in it self, and greatest in its Consequences, that ever happened within our Memory, or indeed that we ever heard of. That Day, which gave so fatal a Blow to the Arms of France, and a new Life to the Liberties of Europe, will to all future Ages perpetuate the Glory of Your Majesty, who has thus stopped the Ambition of France in its full Career to Universal Monarchy; Nor could less be expected from a Queen so truly Good and Great, while Her Battles are fought by such well chosen Troops under the Conduct of so able a General.

Nor is Your Majesty only Successful in one Element; 'tis our farther Duty to repeat our Congratulation for the Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

With our Congratulation upon this Glorious Campaign, and those other great Successes that have attended the Royal Administration since Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, be pleased graciously to accept of a hearty and unanimous Assurance, That we shall ever retain a just Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's Government, and will to the utmost of our Power maintain it against all Persons (unworthy the Name of Englishmen) who shall either openly oppose, or by any indirect Means secretly endeavour to weaken and undermine it.

May Your Majesty's Reign be long and prosperous over us; and, so that end, may You still have the Hands as well as Hearts of all Your Faithful and Loyal Subjects, that the United Strength of England may be a firm Bulwark to Your Majesty against all Your Enemies. Under such Ties of Duty and Loyalty, we presume to approach Your Majesty, as we shall desire to be Represented under the like Ties by our Representatives in Parliament.

The following Address from the Borough of Thirsk was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Thomas Frankland Bar. one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Chamberlain.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Burgesses, Borough-Men, and other Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Thirsk, in the North-Riding of the County of York.

May it please Your Majesty,

TO give us Leave to approach You with our most unfeigned and sincere Congratulations for the late signal Victories obtained by Your Majesty's Arms (under the Auspicious Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough) over the French and Bavarians.

And as Your Majesty's Arms by Land have done Wonders, so has Your Fleet by Sea been likewise Successful.

These Blessings which the Lord is pleased to bestow upon You and Your People, cannot but be ascribed to Your Majesty's Zeal for the Protestant

What may we not therefore hope from such a Queen? So Gracious to all those under Her Care at home, and so Kind and Propitious to Her Allies abroad, that we have nothing left to wish, but that Your Reign may be long and prosperous; which shall be the daily Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and most Faithful Subjects and Servants.

The following Address from the Borough of Chipping Wicomb was presented to Her Majesty by Charles Giffrey Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of Your Majesty's Borough of Chipping Wicomb in the County of Bucks.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMidst the repeated Acclamations of Your Subjects, we also of this Your Ancient and Loyal Corporation with all Duty and Humility beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the late Glorious Victories and Successes both of Your Land and Naval Powers, under such Commanders, who have shown no Disadvantages can prevail over English Troops fighting for the Liberties of Europe.

As from a Piety so early and persevering as Your Majesty's, from a Charity so fitly placed upon Your Poorer Clergy, from Councils so secret and well directed, and from the Publick Treasure so prudently managed, we could not expect Lesser Blessings, so we cannot wish for Greater.

And we think it the most effectual, as well as least Return we can possibly make to Your Majesty, whom God long continue to Reign in Prosperity over us, to assure Your Majesty, That if in Your Royal Wisdom You shall so please, we shall always be ready to Contribute a further part of our Blood and Treasure, not only for the Continuance, but Encrease of those Forces who have so bravely defended the whole.

The following Address from the Town and County of Southampton was presented to Her Majesty by Frederick Tilney Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament.

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WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects humbly crave leave to Congratulate Your Majesty on the Success with which it hath pleased God to bless Your Arms by Sea and Land, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and the Right Honourable Sir George Rooke; whereby under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government we have so fair a Prospect of seeing the Ambition and Power of France reduc'd within their due Bounds: And that by a long and happy Reign over us, Your Majesty may live to complete what You have so gloriously begun, is the constant Prayer of Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects.

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The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses, of Barnstaple in the County of Devon.

Permit (most Gracious Sovereign) Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects of Your ancient Town of Barnstaple, to prostrate our selves at Your Royal Feet, with hearty Congratulations for the late glorious Victory with which it pleased God to Crown Your Just Cause and Triumphant Arms. 'Tis both our Hope and constant Prayers, that by an uninterrupted Succession of Your Victories, Your Majesty may be made the glorious Instrument of restoring a lasting Peace to Europe.

May the Blessings of Peace soon succeed the Triumphs of War; that Your Majesty may long Reign the happiest, as You are justly the most lov'd, Monarch upon Earth.

The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Reverend Mr. Stratford, Arch-Deacon of Richmond, introduced by Mr. Secretary Harley.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, Arch-Deacons and Clergy, of the Diocese of Chester.

May it please Your Sacred Majesty,

TO permit us, together with the rest of Your Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate the Success of the Expedition of Your Forces under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough; which has been attended with all the happy Circumstances that could any way contribute to enhance the Glory of it; and is as much to be admired for the Design, as for the Execution; nor more Important for the Entireness of the Victory, than for the Juncture in which it was obtained.

It is not only the Joy of Your People should be further enhanced by the Defeat of the French at Sea; where the Conduct

The peculiar Providence that blesses Your Councils, must be remarkable to all Men, who have seen the Power of the French King (which till Your Majesty's Access to the English Throne, had overborn all Opposition, and was then likely to over-run Europe) so soon and signally check'd and broken, at a time, and by those Hands, be perhaps least expected.

Your Clergy, who have had so early and so great a part in Your Care and Munificence, are bound by all Ties to pray to God, that He would continue His Blessings to us, by prolonging Your Reign over us, that we may see the Glory of it completed; That when, thro' the Divine Assistance, You shall have settled Peace in Europe, You may be as Renown'd for the Propagation of Religion and Learning, as You are for the Success of Your Arms.

The following Address from the Borough of Launceston was presented by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Hyde, one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, the Rt. Hon. Recorder, the Aldermen and Free-Burgesses, of the Borough of Dunbevia, alias Launceston, in the County of Cornwall.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but be deeply sensible of the Happiness we Enjoy in Common with our Fellow Subjects, under the best Administration of the best Government in the World.

We Rejoyce to see Your Majesty's most Exemplary Piety and Virtue so visibly owned by Almighty God, and so signally Crown'd and Rewarded by the most Glorious Successes.

Both Friends and Enemies stand Amaz'd at the Progress of Your Majesty's Arms: The utmost Parts of Europe Resound with Your deserved Praises, and the greatest Monarch in it sits safe under the Protection of God and of Your Majesty.

We beg Leave most humbly to Congratulate Your Sacred Majesty upon this surprizing Felicity of Your Reign, and that Your Great Wisdom in the Choice of such a General as the Duke of Marlborough, is so abundantly justified to the whole World by the past Achievements of that Illustrious Hero. Go on, (Dread Sovereign) to Eternize both Your Own and the Nations Glory, by Chastising Ambitions, and Succouring Distressed Princes, by being a Blessing to Mankind as well as to Your own People, and by shewing the World what Englishmen can do under an English Government. And we for our parts, as we shall daily importune Heaven for a Blessing upon Your Royal Person and Righteous Undertakings, so shall we cheerfully contribute to the Funds which maintain this Glorious War.

The following Address from the County of Denbigh was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, and Edward Brereton Esq; the Representative in Parliament of the Town of Denbigh, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North Wales; being introduced by the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace and the Militia Officers, of the County of Denbigh.

MADAM,

When the Hearts of all injur'd Europe are reviv'd with the glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, and those of Your Illustrious Allies, we should be much wanting in our Duty should we neglect to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty upon the late Signal Victories obtained over Your Majesty's and Europe's Enemies, by the prudent and successful Conduct of Your Majesty's most accomplish'd General, the vigilant and valiant Duke of Marlborough.

By this Your Majesty has not only continued to retrieve the Honour of the English Arms and Councils, but convinc'd Your Subjects, that English Treasures, when managed by Hearts and Hands entirely English, will make their own Return with Interest and Advantage.

May the same uninterrupted Success ever attend Your most Sacred Majesty's Arms and Councils; and may Pleinheim and Gibraltar be the happy Earnest of England's Glorious Peace, and the Tranquility of Europe.

The following Address from the County of Anglesey was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North Wales, being introduced by the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Militia Officers, and others the Gentlemen of Your Majesty's County of Anglesey; and also of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the Borough of Beaumaris, in the said County.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do beg Leave

Dukes of Marlborough, over the French and Bavarians in Germany, where the Arms of France have been repulsed, and the Empire justly relieved, by the great Courage and prudent Conduct of Your Majesty's General, and the extraordinary Bravery of Your Majesty's Officers and Soldiers.

We attribute all these Blessings to God's just Reward of Your Majesty's Exemplary Piety; and pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, being ready to contribute all in our Power to Your Majesty's Service.

The following Address from the Borough of Monmouth was presented to Her Majesty by John Stratford Esq; Recorder of the Town of Monmouth, introduced by the Rt. Hon. John Lord Granville.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Common Council and Burgesses, of the Town and Borough of Monmouth.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE cannot enough admire the Glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and of Your Royal Fleet commanded by Sir George Rooke; which have highly advanced the Honour of the English Nation, and equal'd, if not exceed'd, the most famous Achievements in former Reigns.

We assure our selves, That Your Majesty's Exemplary Zeal for the true Religion, Your Unparallel'd Charity towards the poor Clergy, and all other the Princely Virtues wherewith Your Majesty is most eminently adorn'd, will be rewarded with yet greater Blessings.

That Your Majesty's Armies and Fleets may be always Victorious; That You may effectually restore the Liberties of Europe; and that You may enjoy all Happiness upon Earth, and be Crown'd with Immortality in Heaven; are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address has likewise been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Officers of the Court of General Quarter-Sessions for the County of Devon, held at the Castle of Exon, the 3d day of October, Ann. Dom. 1704.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects presume to take this opportunity at our General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, humbly to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty on the late Glorious and Wonderful Successes of Your Arms both by Sea and Land, under the auspicious and prudent Conduct, and by the Bravery of Your most Renowned Commanders, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Sir George Rooke; by which Blessings, Providence seems manifestly to have appointed Your Majesty not only for a Protector of Your own Dominions, but of all Europe, from the threatened Danger of French Slavery, and Arbitrary Intolerance.

We Rejoyce in the many happy Omens Heaven hath been pleas'd to give us of a Reign likely to out-shine that of Your famous and celebrated Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, and which will enrich our English Annals with a yet more illustrious and unparallel'd Precedent of the Masculine Government of a Female Monarch.

We shall not cease to find up (as becomes true Sons of the Legally Establish'd Church of England, of which Your Majesty is so steady a Defender) our most Devout Prayers to him by whom Kings and Queens Reign, the great giver of Victory, to grant You a long and prosperous Reign over us, still crown'd with an uninterrupted Series of such Glorious Successes, as long as War shall remain the necessary way to Peace, and afterwards with all the Blessings of a profound Tranquillity, till You shall be late translated to that most happy Kingdom where all Wars cease.

The following Address from the County of Bedford was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Bromsall Esq; and several other Gentlemen of that County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other the Freeholders, of the County of Bedford, assembled at a General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Bedford, the Fourth Day of October, 1704.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, after having return'd our Praises to Almighty God for those Glorious Successes with which he has been pleas'd to Bless Your Majesty's Arms in a degree equal to, or beyond any of Your Royal Predecessors, should immediately have return'd our humble Acknowledgments to Your Sacred Majesty, to whose Princely Care and Great Wisdom, under God, they are

owing; but that we resolv'd to do it in the most publick Manner and greatest Assembly of this County.

We do therefore unanimously Congratulate these most important Victories obtained by the Wise and Matchless Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Bravery of Your Admiral: And at the same time are deeply sensible of Your Majesty's great and reasonable Bounty to the inferior Clergy; and most Prudent Choice of such a Treasurer, whose extraordinary Management makes Your Subjects much easier under their Taxes: And for the Accomplishment of Your great and most just Designs, we unfeign'dly pray God for Your Majesty's Health, long Life, and happy Reign over us, which comprehends every thing that a good Subject and an Englishman can wish.

The following Address from the County of Glamorgan was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Mansell Esq; Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Glamorgan.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

TO accept of our most Dutiful Congratulations upon the late unparallel'd Successes of Your Arms, which (next to Heaven) we owe to Your Majesty's pious and prudent Care in the Administration of Your Government.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has given the World such Glorious Demonstrations of Your Majesty's wise Choice of him for the greatest Undertakings, that even Envy and Malice attend his Triumphs, and awfully acknowledge what they cannot deny.

For him it was reserv'd to reduce fugitive Victory to her former Mistress's Land, make her humbly to confess her self Your Majesty's, and an Attendant upon Your Conquering Banners, whilst her late Favourite Monarch sits trembling on his uneasy Throne, to see his Tyranny so near an end.

Nor does the taking of Gibraltar, and the Victory in the Streight, less distinguish Your Majesty's great Judgment in the Designation of Your Admiral, who, by an invincible Bravery, made Your Enemies feel the Terror of Your Forces.

May the like Successes never have an end, until they have Crown'd Your Royal Arms with the Garlands of Universal Peace: May Your Days be many, and Your Reign prosperous, and all Your Subjects as truly Loyal, as Your Majesty's most Dutiful, &c.

The following Address from the Borough of Banbury was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Charles North Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon, High Steward of the said Borough.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMong the Loud Acclamations of Your Joyful People, and the many Loyal Addresses to Your Majesty's Throne, to Congratulate the Successful Progress of Your Arms, under the Auspicious Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Sir George Rooke, which have been reserv'd by Providence as a Reward of Your Majesty's unexampled Piety and Charity, to add to the Glory of Your Reign: Without the greatest Neglect of our Duty towards God, Disloyalty to Your Majesty, and Dissatisfaction to our own Minds, we cannot omit, humbly to crave Leave, to crowd in our Expressions of Joy and Thankfulness upon these so Solemn Occasions; the Report whereof sounds Your Majesty's Praise and Honour throughout the World; and will last in the Minds of the People, as well to the Terror and Amazement of all Your Enemies, as to the Comfort and Support of Your Majesty's good Subjects and Allies, as long as England shall bear a Name. 'Tis to God Almighty that we owe the great Comfort of Your Majesty's happy Reign over us; whose Good Works treasur'd up in Heaven, descend in such Showers of Blessings upon Your People as can't be parallel'd in History: 'Tis therefore to that God we shall offer up our daily and fervent Prayers for the long continuance of Your Majesty's Glorious Reign, and that You may late exchange this Your Earthly for a Heavenly Kingdom.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Vienna, Octob. 15. N.S. Letters from Presbourg of the 12th instant say, That the Imperial Commissioners, and Monsieur Bruyninx Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, intended to set out from thence the next Morning for Schemnitz, where they are to meet the Deputies of the Malecontents, in order to Treat of an Accommodation. The Vanguard of the Imperial Army Commanded by the Count of Leiningen is advanced as far as Ponte di San Marco in the Territory of Brescia; whither the Baron d'Elis was dispatched from hence on the 14th instant, with Bills of Exchange for 100000 Crowns for the Service of those Forces.

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MADAM,

When the Hearts of all injur'd Europe are reviv'd with the glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, and those of Your illustrious Allies, we should be much wanting in our Duty should we neglect to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty upon the late Signal Victories obtained over Your Majesty's and Europe's Enemies, by the prudent and successful Conduct of Your Majesty's most accomplish'd General, the vigilant and valiant Duke of Marlborough.

By this Your Majesty has not only continued to retrieve the Honour of the English Arms and Councils, but convinc'd Your Subjects, that English Treasures, when managed by Hearts and Hands entirely English, will make their own Return with Interest and Advantage.

May the same uninterrupted Success ever attend Your most Sacred Majesty's Arms and Councils; and may Pleinheim and Gibraltar be the happy Earnest of England's Glorious Peace, and the Tranquility of Europe.

The following Address from the County of Anglesey was presented to Her Majesty by the Hon. Lieutenant-General Cholmondeley, in the Absence of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Cholmondeley, Lord Lieutenant of North Wales, being introduced by the most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Militia Officers, and others the Gentlemen of Your Majesty's County of Anglesey; and also of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs and Burgesses, of the Borough of Beaumaris, in the said County.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do beg Leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon the late most Glorious Victory, obtained by Your Majesty's Forces commanded by his Grace the Duke

Duke of Marlborough, over the French and Bavarians in Germany, where the Arms of France have been repulsed, and the Empire justly relieved, by the great Courage and prudent Conduct of Your Majesty's General, and the extraordinary Bravery of Your Majesty's Officers and Soldiers.

We attribute all these Blessings to God's just Reward of Your Majesty's Exemplary Piety; and pray for Your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign, being ready to contribute all in our Power to Your Majesty's Service.

The following Address from the Borough of Monmouth was presented to Her Majesty by John Stratford Esq; Recorder of the Town of Monmouth, introduced by the Rt. Hon. John Lord Granville.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Common Council and Burgesses, of the Town and Borough of Monmouth.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE cannot enough admire the Glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms, under the Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and of Your Royal Fleet commanded by Sir George Rooke; which have highly advanc'd the Honour of the English Nation, and equal'd, if not exceed'd, the most famous Achievements in former Reigns.

We assure our selves, That Your Majesty's Exemplary Zeal for the true Religion, Your Unparallel'd Charity towards the poor Clergy, and all other the Princely Virtues wherewith Your Majesty is most eminently adorn'd, will be rewarded with yet greater Blessings.

That Your Majesty's Armies and Fleets may be always Victorious; That You may effectually restore the Liberties of Europe; and that You may enjoy all Happiness upon Earth, and be Crown'd with Immortality in Heaven; are the hearty Prayers of Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address has likewise been presented to Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Officers of the Court of General Quarter-Sessions for the County of Devon, held at the Castle of Exon, the 3d day of October, Ann. Dom. 1704.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects presume to take this opportunity at our General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, humbly to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty on the late Glorious and Wonderful Successes of Your Arms both by Sea and Land, under the auspicious and prudent Conduct, and by the Bravery of Your most Renowned Commanders, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough and Sir George Rooke; by which Blessings, Providence seems manifestly to have appointed Your Majesty not only for a Protector of Your own Dominions, but of all Europe, from the threatened Deluge of French Slavery, and Arbitrary Insolence.

We Rejoyce in the many happy Omens Heaven hath been pleas'd to give us of a Reign likely to out-shine that of Your famous and celebrated Predecessor Queen Elizabeth, and which will enrich our English Annals with a yet more illustrious and unparallel'd Precedent of the Masculine Government of a Female Monarch.

We shall not cease to find up (as becomes true Sons of the Legally Establish'd Church of England, of which Your Majesty is so steady a Defender) our most Devout Prayers to him by whom Kings and Queens Reign, the great giver of Victory, to grant You a long and prosperous Reign over us, still crown'd with an uninterrupted Series of such Glorious Successes, as long as War shall remain the necessary way to Peace, and afterwards with all the Blessings of a profound Tranquillity, till You shall be late translated to that most happy Kingdom where all Wars cease.

The following Address from the County of Bedford was presented to Her Majesty by Thomas Bromsall Esq; and several other Gentlemen of that County, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, and other the Freeholders, of the County of Bedford, assembled at a General Quarter Sessions held for the said County at Bedford, the Fourth Day of October, 1704.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, after having return'd our Praises to Almighty God for those Glorious Successes with which he has been pleas'd to Bless Your Majesty's Arms in a degree equal to, or beyond any of Your Royal Predecessors, should immediately have return'd our humble Acknowledgments to Your Sacred Majesty, to whose Princely Care and Great Wisdom, under God, they are

owing; but that we resolv'd to do it in the most publick Manner and greatest Assembly of this County.

We do therefore unanimously Congratulate these most important Victories obtained by the Wise and Matchless Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Bravery of Your Admiral: And at the same time are deeply sensible of Your Majesty's great and reasonable Bounty to the inferior Clergy; and most Prudent Choice of such a Treasurer, whose extraordinary Management makes Your Subjects much easier under their Taxes: And for the Accomplishment of Your great and most just Designs, we unfeign'dly pray God for Your Majesty's Health, long Life, and happy Reign over us, which comprehends every thing that a good Subject and an Englishman can wish.

The following Address from the County of Glamorgan was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Thomas Mansel Esq; Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the County of Glamorgan.

May it please Your most Excellent Majesty,

TO accept of our most Dutiful Congratulations upon the late unparallel'd Successes of Your Arms, which (next to Heaven) we owe to Your Majesty's pious and prudent Care in the Administration of Your Government.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has given the World such Glorious Demonstrations of Your Majesty's wise Choice of him for the greatest Undertakings, that even Envy and Malice attend his Triumphs, and awkerally acknowledge what they cannot deny.

For him it was reserv'd to reduce fugitive Victory to her Mistress's Land, make her humbly to confess her self Your Majesty's, and an Attendant upon Your Conquering Banners, whilst her late Favourite Monarch sits trembling on his uneasy Throne, to see his Tyranny so near an end.

Nor does the taking of Gibraltar, and the Victory in the Streights less distinguish Your Majesty's great Judgment in the Designation of Your Admiral, who, by an invincible Bravery, made Your Enemies feel and fly from the Terror of Your Forces.

May the like Successes never have an end, until they have Crown'd Your Royal Arms with the Garlands of Universal Peace: May Your Days be many, and Your Reign prosperous, and all Your Subjects as truly Loyal, as Your Majesty's most Dutiful, &c.

The following Address from the Borough of Banbury was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable Charles North Esq; their Representative in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Abingdon, High Steward of the said Borough.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Banbury, in the County of Oxon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMong the Loud Acclamations of Your Joyful People, and the many Loyal Addresses to Your Majesty's Throne, to Congratulate the Successful Progress of Your Arms, under the Auspicious Conduct of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Sir George Rooke, which have been reserv'd by Providence as a Reward of Your Majesty's unexampled Piety and Charity, to add to the Glory of Your Reign: Without the greatest Neglect of our Duty towards God, Disloyalty to Your Majesty, and Dissatisfaction to our own Minds, we cannot omit, humbly to crave Leave, to crowd in our Expressions of Joy and Thankfulness upon these so Solemn Occasions; the Report whereof sounds Your Majesty's Praise and Honour throughout the World; and will last in the Minds of the People, as well to the Terror and Amazement of all Your Enemies, as to the Comfort and Support of Your Majesty's good Subjects and Allies, as long as England shall bear a Name. 'Tis to God Almighty that we owe the great Comfort of Your Majesty's happy Reign over us; whose Good Works treasured up in Heaven, descend in such Showers of Blessings upon Your People as can't be parallel'd in History: 'Tis therefore to that God we shall offer up our daily and fervent Prayers for the long continuance of Your Majesty's Glorious Reign, and that You may late exchange this Your Earthly for a Heavenly Kingdom.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very Graciously.

Vienna, Octob. 15. N.S. Letters from Presbourg of the 12th instant say, That the Imperial Commissioners, and Monsieur Bruyninx Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, intended to set out from thence the next Morning for Schemnitz, where they are to meet the Deputies of the Malecontents, in order to Treat of an Accommodation. The Vanguard of the Imperial Army Commanded by the Count of Leiningen is advanced as far as Ponte di San Marco in the Territory of Brescia; whither the Baron d'Elis was dispatched from hence on the 14th instant, with Bills of Exchange for 100000 Crowns for the Service of those Forces.

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